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In the Claims:

~~Please cancel claims 47 and 48, without prejudice.~~

~~Please amend claims 39-44, 45-46 and 49 to read as follows:~~

39. (Once amended) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO:245); or,
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO:245), lacking its associated signal peptide; or,
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209393; wherein, the isolated polypeptide is capable of inhibiting protein production in a cultured cell assay.

40. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 having at least 85% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO:245); or,
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO:245), lacking its associated signal peptide; or,
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209393; wherein, the isolated polypeptide is capable of inhibiting protein production in a cultured cell assay.

41. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 having at least 90% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO: 245); or,
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO: 245), lacking its associated signal peptide; or,
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209393;

wherein, the isolated polypeptide is capable of inhibiting protein production in a cultured cell assay.

42. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO: 245); or,
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO: 245), lacking its associated signal peptide; or,
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209393;
wherein, the isolated polypeptide is capable of inhibiting protein production in a cultured cell assay.

43. (Once amended) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 39 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO:245); or,
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO:245), lacking its associated signal peptide; or,
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209393;
wherein, the isolated polypeptide is capable of inhibiting protein production in a cultured cell assay.

44. (Once amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO: 245); or,
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 86 (SEQ ID NO: 245), lacking its associated signal peptide; or,
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 209393;
wherein, the polypeptide is capable of inhibiting protein production in a cultured cell assay.